The National Student Exchange (NSE) provides opportunities for you to study for a semester or a year at another NSE college or university in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

With nearly 200 universities from which to choose, you should be able to find a campus with just the right combination of courses, facilities, and environment to meet your personal and academic needs and interests.

Students participate in NSE to:

- Broaden their perspectives
- Explore new areas of study
- Learn from different professors
- Access new courses
- Break out of their comfort zones
- Experience personal growth
- Make new friends
- Live in a different area
- Investigate graduate schools
- Seek future employment
- Become more independent
- Experience life from a different point of view

Eligibility
Exchange participation is a privilege, not a right. Minimum requirements are:

- Full-time enrollment
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale)
- Good standing (academic, personal and financial)

Length of Exchange
You may participate in NSE for a single term or a full academic year. Some campuses can accommodate summer exchange.

Application Process
Apply for exchange through your home campus NSE coordinator. The process includes a non-refundable application fee, a transcript, recommendations, statement of goals, biographical data, and a personal interview. Application deadline for 2020-2021 is February 21, 2020.

Placement
Most placements are made at NSE's annual conference in early March. Annually, 97% of the applicants are placed at one of their campus choices.

Cost
There are two tuition payment plans utilized by NSE. Most NSE campuses use both payment plans.

- Under Plan A, you pay the resident (in-state/in-province) tuition/fees to your host campus.
- Under Plan B, you pay your normal tuition/fees to your home university.

Financial Aid
The U.S. federally-funded financial aid for eligible students is applied for, awarded by, and disbursed from the campus at which tuition/fees are paid.

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